

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20211029 IN0063355 – D
DATE OF NOTICE: OCTOBER 29, 2021
DATE RESPONSE DUE: NOVEMBER 29, 2021

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT:

MINOR – MODIFICATION

SCP EAST CHICAGO LLC, Permit No. IN0063355, LAKE COUNTY, 3300 Dickey Rd., East Chicago, IN. This industrial decommissioned electric arc furnace shop and bar mill facility was **aka** Cleveland Cliffs Indiana Harbor Long Carbon. The modification is due to the transfer **to** SCP East Chicago LLC. Permit Manager: Trisha Williams, 317/234-8210, twilliam@idem.in.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see: Public Notices: <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>; Citizen Guide: <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. Please tell others whom you think would be interested in this matter.

Response Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

To Request a Public Hearing:

Any person may request a Public Hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Date noted. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.



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October 29, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Jason Schiffman, Senior Managing Director
SCP East Chicago LLC
400 North LaSalle Street, Suite 805
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Mr. Schiffman:

Re: NPDES Permit No. IN0063355
Draft Permit Modification –
Transfer of Ownership
Previous Name: Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC – Indiana
Harbor Long Carbon
Current Name: SCP East Chicago LLC
East Chicago, IN – Lake County

The request to transfer ownership of NPDES Permit IN0063355 from Cleveland-Cliffs Indiana Harbor Long Carbon to SCP East Chicago LLC has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is a copy of the draft permit modification which reflects the transfer of ownership.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/citizens-guide-to-idem/>. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.

Please review this draft permit modification and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit modification should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit modification.



Mr. Jason Schiffman, Senior Managing Director

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Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Trisha Williams of my staff, at (317) 234-8210 or twilliam@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

 for

Richard Hamblin, Chief
Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Lake County Health Department
Keith Nagel, Cleveland-Cliffs Indiana Harbor Long Carbon
Lauren Baldwin, Ice Miller LLP
IDEM NWRO
Nick Ream, IDEM
Richard Hamblin, IDEM

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Clean Water Act" or "CWA"), and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15,

SCP EAST CHICAGO LLC

is authorized to discharge from a decommissioned electric arc furnace shop and bar mill that is located at 3300 Dickey Road, East Chicago, Indiana to receiving waters identified as the Indiana Harbor Ship Canal in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on August 11, 2021, is hereby amended. The amended provisions shall become effective _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the amendments will remain in effect until the amended provisions become effective. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight November 30, 2026. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on _____ for the Indiana Department
of Environmental Management.

Jerry Dittmer, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Water Quality



**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Briefing Memo for
Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC - Indiana Long Carbon
transfer to
SCP East Chicago LLC
Draft Modification October 2021**

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
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Current Permittee:	Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC - Indiana Long Carbon 4020 Kinross Lakes Parkway Richfield, OH 44286
Current Permit Information:	Permit Number: IN0063355 Expiration Date: November 30, 2026
Current Permittee Contact:	Keith Nagel, Director (330) 659-9165, keith.nagel1@clevelandcliffs.com
Name of Transferee:	SCP East Chicago LLC 400 North LaSalle Street, Suite 805 Chicago, IL 60654
Transferee Contact:	Jason Schiffman, Senior Managing Director (630) 464-6615, Jason@speedwagoncapital.com
Source Location:	3300 Dickey Road East Chicago, IN 46312 Lake County
Receiving Stream:	Indiana Harbor Ship Canal
Proposed Permit Action:	Transfer of Ownership
Date Request Received:	September 22, 2021
Date Transfer Complete:	October 13, 2021
Permit Writer:	Trisha Williams (317) 234-8210, twilliam@idem.in.gov

Transfer of Ownership

Pursuant to 327 IAC 5-2-6(c), the parties have notified the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) of their intention to transfer NPDES Permit No. IN0063355 from Cleveland-Cliffs Steel LLC - Indiana Long Carbon, the "current permittee" and previous owner of the facility, to SCP East Chicago LLC, the "transferee" and future owner of the facility, effective as of October 13, 2021.

The current permittee acknowledges liability for violations up to the proposed date of permit transfer, and the transferee acknowledges liability for violations on and after the proposed date of permit transfer.

The transferee certifies that it is its intention to operate the facility for which NPDES Permit No. IN0063355 is issued without making such material and substantial alterations to the facility as would significantly change the nature or quantities of pollutants discharged, and thus constitute cause for permit modification under 327 IAC 5-2-16(d).

Permit Processing/Public Comment

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